

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

JOSEPH A. CASTRO,

No. 2:20-cv-1259 WBS AC P

Plaintiff,

v.

RALPH DIAZ, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER & WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS  
AD TESTIFICANDUM**

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Joseph A. Castro, CDCR # BA-0421, a necessary and material witness in a settlement conference in this case on September 6, 2022, is confined in Mule Creek State Prison (MCSP), in the custody of the Warden. In order to secure this inmate's attendance it is necessary that a Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Testificandum issue commanding the custodian to produce the inmate before Magistrate Judge Kendall J. Newman, by Zoom video conference from his place of confinement, on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Testificandum issue, under the seal of this court, commanding the Warden to produce the inmate named above, by Zoom video conference, to participate in a settlement conference at the time and place above, until completion of the settlement conference or as ordered by the court. Zoom video conference connection information will be supplied via separate e-mail.
2. The custodian is ordered to notify the court of any change in custody of this inmate and is ordered to provide the new custodian with a copy of this writ.
3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order via fax on the Litigation Office at Mule Creek State Prison at (209) 274-5018 or via e-mail.
4. Any difficulties connecting to the Zoom video conference shall immediately be reported to Alexandra Waldrop, Courtroom Deputy, at [awaldrop@caed.uscourts.gov](mailto:awaldrop@caed.uscourts.gov).

**WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AD TESTIFICANDUM**

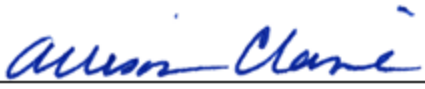
**To: Warden, MCSP, P. O. Box 409099, Ione, California 95640:**

**WE COMMAND** you to produce the inmate named above to testify before Judge Newman at the time and place above, by Zoom video conference, until completion of the settlement conference or as ordered by the court.

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**FURTHER**, you have been ordered to notify the court of any change in custody of the inmate and have been ordered to provide the new custodian with a copy of this writ.

DATED: July 28, 2022

  
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ALLISON CLAIRE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE